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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Nicolaas van der Blom  
App. No : 10/635,433  
Filed : August 7, 2003  
For : VALVE CONNECTOR  
Examiner : J. A. Rivell  
Art Unit : 3753

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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(Date)

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 8 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.


FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	15 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$510)		\$510
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$510</b>

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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